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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hermanus Johannes WAANDERS  
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FOR: ASSEMBLY FOR SUPPORTING AN OBJECT

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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